

**COMMUNITY DATA compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**

**WISE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

**2008**

	County	State
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
Total Population	41,676	7,698,738
18 years and over	32,924	5,879,113
65 years and over	5,607	909,795
Median age	37.6	37.1
Hispanic or Latino	416	506,843
Not Hispanic or Latino	41,260	7,191,895
White alone	38,516	5,168,930
Black alone	2,091	1,488,640
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	124	17,295
Asian alone	191	365,728
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	24	5,318
Foreign born	416	784,015
Language other than English	N/A	951,456
<b>HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE</b>		
Total households	16,006	2,931,657
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,609	354,651
With own children under 18 years	996	206,896
Householder living alone	4,626	803,096
65 years and over	1,788	249,461
Average household size	2.41	2.54
<b>HOUSING</b>		
Total housing units	18,245	3,269,872
Occupied housing units	16,006	2,931,657
Vacant housing units	2,239	338,215
Owner-occupied housing Units	10,998	2,031,622
Renter-occupied housing Units	5,008	900,035
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.6	2.0
Rental vacancy rate	5.7	6.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 years and over	28,552	5,108,315
Less than 9th grade	3,490	284,680
Percent high school graduate or higher	68.9%	85.7%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	11.1%	33.2%
Percent graduate or professional degree	3.0%	13.6%
<b>INCOME</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	32,021	61,044
Per capita income (dollars)	17,322	32,224
Percent all people whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	20.3%	9.9%
Percent 18 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	17.6%	8.9%
Percent 65 years and over whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level	9.3%	8.9%

Note: N/A - Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small or not available.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

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